REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

A new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States practice is submitted herein.

Further, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice and new claim 2 is presented for examination. New claim 2 is deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claim 1, and thus is not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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